

House Resolution No. 3629

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Darold Keith "Tiny" Davis of Hannibal, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on June 4, 2005, at the American Legion; and

Whereas, on November 26, 1925, in Bethany, God brought a special gift to Martin and Edna Davis with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Darold, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Tiny Davis will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Onez Davis (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Tiny Davis with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include seven children, David, Douglas, Dirk, Darin, Daniel, Dale, and Mary Beth; fourteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Tiny Davis has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a retired teacher who taught in the Hannibal School District for forty years, a member of the Army Air Force, a charter member of the Hannibal Junior Chamber of Commerce, a fifty-year-member of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the American Legion, a fifteen-year member of the Marion County Planning and Zoning Committee, and a former member of the Marion and Ralls Retired Teachers Association, where he served as President for six years; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Tiny Davis is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Tiny Davis at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Darold Keith "Tiny" Davis, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3629, adopted June 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker